

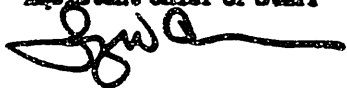
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SUBJ: DSP LAUNCH ALERT

1. DSP SATELLITE FLIGHT 8 IS EXHIBITING DEGRADED PERFORMANCE
WHICH MAY RESULT IN SATELLITE FAILURE. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES

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TAKE PREPARATORY STEPS TO ACHIEVE A MINIMAL TIME DELAY RELAUNCH POSTURE. ACTIONS TO INSURE BOOSTER, LAUNCH PAD SCHEDULE AND SATELLITE AVAILABILITY ARE REQUIRED.

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3. INITIAL ACTION TO ACCOMPLISH MAXIMUM WARNING CAPABILITY WAS THE RECALL OF FLIGHT 7 TO OPERATIONS *84* FLIGHT 6 IS NOW BEING RELOCATED AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR FLIGHT 8 *8A*

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4. FOR HQ SAC: REQUEST YOU FORWARD COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE DIRECT TO MESSAGE ACTION ADDRESSEES BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.